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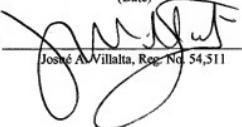
Applicant : Reto Lerf
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For : OPEN-PORED METAL COATING
FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT
IMPLANTS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION THEREOF
Examiner : YARNALL, MEGAN LEIGH
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following claim amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.